



Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.  
Unitization Department  
P. O. Box 60252  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70160

March 19, 2001

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites, Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275 - Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Dear Sir:

MVP Production Inc. (MVP) requests the calling of a public hearing, after due legal notice, to consider the following matters pertaining to the Upper 11000 Foot Sand, Reservoir 107, in the Paradis Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the above sand.
2. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the above sand.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts and mineral leases and other mineral interests within the unit.
4. To designate MVP Production Inc. as operator of the U 11000 R107 SUA.
5. To designate MVP's Robert E. Sims Well No. 1 as the unit well for the U 11000 R107 SUA.
6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate wells for said unit shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide for future reclassification of the reservoir without the necessity of a public hearing if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics.
8. To consider such other matters as the Commissioner may deem pertinent.

The Upper 11000 Foot Sand, Reservoir 107, in Paradis Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 11,049 (-10,944 TVD SS) feet and 11,141 (-11,036 TVD SS) feet in the MVP Production Inc. - Robert E. Sims Well No. 1, located in Section 39, Township 14 South, Range 20 East, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

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MVP WILL PROVIDE FOR THE ADVERTISEMENT OF THE LEGAL NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE VICINITY OF THE PARADIS FIELD, AND ALSO WILL POST THE LEGAL NOTICE AND UNIT PLAT IN A PROMINENT PLACE IN THE AREA OF THE FIELD. MVP WILL ALSO MAIL A COPY OF SAID LEGAL NOTICE AND UNIT PLAT TO INTERESTED OWNERS, REPRESENTED PARTIES AND TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

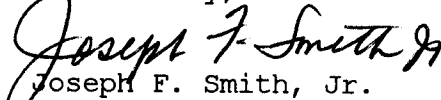
Attached are (1) a copy of the unit plat, (2) a list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties, (3) a list of the attendees of the Pre-application conference, and (4) our check in the amount of \$700.00 to cover the application fee.

A copy of this application, plat and list attached, is being sent to Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager, Lafayette, Louisiana. A copy of this application and plat are also being sent to each Interested Owner, Represented Party, and Interested Party after a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

The pre-application conference was held on March 15, 2001, as per our notice of February 22, 2001. The conference began with Texaco representatives explaining the basis for the size and configuration of the unit being proposed. After a short question and answer period, the meeting was opened to afford anyone the opportunity to present a counterplan. No counterplans were presented, therefore Texaco expects no opposition at the hearing.

All pertinent data relating to this notice can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, by contacting the undersigned at Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., P. O. Box 60252, New Orleans, Louisiana 70160, telephone number (504) 680-1004.

Yours truly,

  
Joseph F. Smith, Jr.  
Unitization Coordinator

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
Lafayette, Louisiana

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

